

SPECIAL RESOLUTION FROM THE XXI RESSCAD (Central America and Dominican Republic Meeting on Health) IN RELATION TO THE HUMAN SUFFERING AND DAMAGES CAUSED BY HURRICANE KATRINA IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The delegates at the XXI Meeting of the Health Sector for Central America and the Dominican Republic, constituted by the Health Ministries and Civil Defense institutions from Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize and the Dominican Republic, by the FOCARD (Drinking Water and Sanitation Forum), by the Central America and Panama Nutrition Institute, and by the invited representatives from Cuba, Haiti and Mexico, meeting in Belize City from 31 August to 2 September 2005.

CONSIDERING, that

Hurricane Katrina has caused incalculable damages to the population of Louisiana and other regions of the United States of America, while we held the XXI Health Meeting for Central America and the Dominican Republic.

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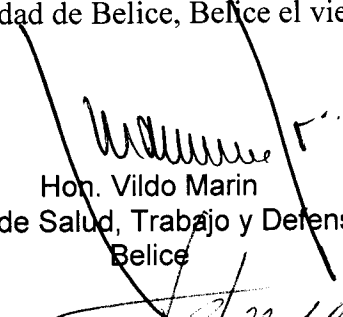
To express to the Secretary of Health of the United States of America its deepest sorrow as a result of the catastrophe caused by Hurricane Katrina.

To manifest its will to collaborate through the institutions members of the RESSCAD and of their member countries, in the tasks of humanitarian assistance that may be required.

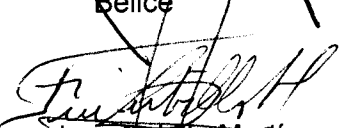
To send its condolences and solidarity to the victims' relatives, the affected communities and government officials.

Acuerdos de la XXI Reunión del Sector Salud de Centroamérica y República Dominicana
Ciudad de Belice, Belice. 1-2 de Septiembre de 2005.


Dado en la ciudad de Belice, Belice el viernes 2 de Septiembre de 2005.



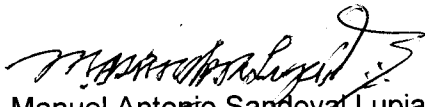
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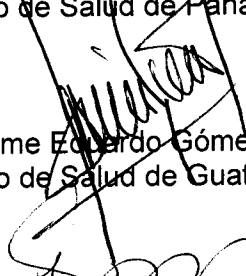
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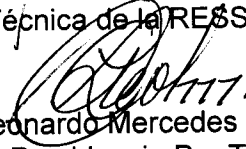
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